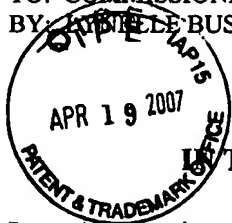


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In re Application of: Uwe B. Sleytr et al :
Serial No.: 10/722,962 : Group Art Unit: 1651
Filed: November 26, 2003 : Examiner: David M. Naff
For: Method for Producing a Layer :
Of Functional Molecules :
: Attorney Docket No.: MAT-0004

Commissioner For Patents

SECOND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 18, 2006, in view of the non-entry of the Amendment and Response of March 6, 2007, and in view of the Examiner's Communication of April 5, 2007, please amend the above- identified application as follows, without prejudice: